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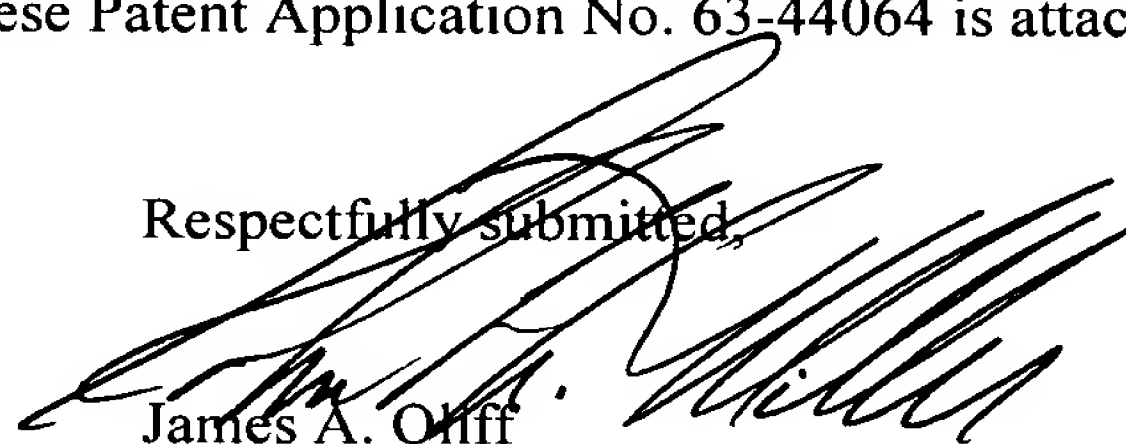
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of Japanese Patent Application No. 59-73953 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 4, 5 and 7 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. An extracted translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 63-44064 is attached hereto.

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